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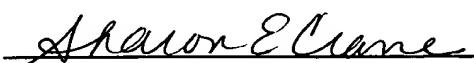
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Actions of February 22 and  
February 26, 1996, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for dyeing cellulose-containing  
textile material with indigo which comprises [using]
- a) introducing into a dyebath an aqueous solution of leuco  
indigo prepared by catalytic hydrogenation;
- b) contacting the textile material with the dyebath; and,  
after the leuco indigo has gone onto the textile material,
- c) converting [it] said leuco indigo back into the pigment  
form in a conventional manner by air oxidation.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended to clearly describe the process of

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